

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have admirably set about to improve the quality of life in their hometowns through service in elective office; and

**Whereas**, Shawn Brown won election to the office of Saint Peters Mayor on April 6, 2004, with fifty-five percent of the vote; and

**Whereas**, although he campaigned on the idea that the Mayor should be a part-time position, Shawn Brown has dedicated approximately sixty hours per week to conducting city business since taking office; and

**Whereas**, Mayor Shawn Brown inherited the two major issues of a legal battle over the city's use of tax-increment financing, which has made its way to the Missouri Supreme Court, and the city's proposed Lakeside 370 Business Park, which would be built on nearly 1,600 acres of flood plain; and

**Whereas**, in addition to presiding over the semimonthly Board of Aldermen meetings, Mayor Shawn Brown oversees hundreds of employees and a budget of \$65 million; and

**Whereas**, thirty-three-year-old Shawn Brown was elected to the office of Saint Peters Mayor in his very first campaign for an elective position; and

**Whereas**, Shawn Brown brings to his leadership as Mayor a wealth of knowledge and experience which he has garnered from employment as an electrical products salesman for Western Extralite Company of Maryland Heights; and

**Whereas**, Saint Peters has nearly quadrupled in population since 1980 to nearly 60,000, a figure which places it among the state's top ten most populous communities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the election of Shawn Brown as Mayor of Saint Peters and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Shawn Brown of Saint Peters, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted January 6, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker